ESTTA Tracking number:

ESTTA360780 07/30/2010

Filing date:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91177939
Party	Plaintiff Mir Rahim
Correspondence Address	William L. Niro Niro, Scavone, Haller & Niro 181 W. Madison St., Suite 4600 Chicago, IL 60602 UNITED STATES wniro@nshn.com
Submission	Stipulated/Consent Motion to Extend
Filer's Name	William L. Niro
Filer's e-mail	wniro@nshn.com, mecyssne@nshn.com
Signature	/s/ William L. Niro
Date	07/30/2010
Attachments	Ext Time to File Trial Brief FINAL [signed].pdf (3 pages)(16196 bytes)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MIR RAHIM, Mark: CARDIO TENNIS HEART

PUMPING FITNESS (& Design)

Opposer,

Serial No.: 78/646,142

v.

Filed: June 8, 2005

TENNIS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION,

Opposition No: 91177939

Applicant

Examiner: Tina Louis Snapp

Law Office 116

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TRIAL BRIEF DATES

Opposer, Mir Rahim and Applicant, Tennis Industry Association, through their respective counsel, pursuant to TBMP § 509.01(c) jointly move to extend the scheduled trial brief dates set by the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board on January 4, 2010. In support of this Motion, the parties state:

- 1. Both parties have completed discovery. Since the completion of discovery, the parties have been engaged in good faith settlement negotiations.
- 2. Settlement discussions have progressed to the point where the parties believe that they have made progress toward settlement of the opposition proceedings, and that judicial economy will be served through continued negotiations on settlement.
- 3. This request is made in good faith and after the parties diligently pursued and competed discovery in a timely manner. It is not interposed for the purposes of delay.
 - 4. A 60-day extension of the trial brief dates will result in the following schedule:

Event	Current Due Date	Proposed Due Date
Plaintiff's Brief	August 3, 2010 (no later than 60 days from close of Rebuttal Testimony Period (June 14, 2010)	October 4, 2010
Defendant's Response Brief (if filed)	no later than 30 days after the filing of Plaintiff's Brief	no later than 30 days after the filing of Plaintiff's Brief
Plaintiff's Reply Brief (if filed)	no later than 15 days after the filing of Defendant's Response Brief	no later than 15 days after the filing of Defendant's Response Brief

WHERFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Board grant the extension of time requested.

Respectfully,

/s/ William L. Niro

William L. Niro NIRO, HALLER & NIRO 181 W. Madison Street – Suite 4600 Chicago, IL 60602 wniro@nshn.com

Attorney for Opposer/Plaintiff

/s/ Nathan J. Breen

Nathan J. Breen HOWE & HUTTON, LTD. 20 North Wacker Drive – Suite 4200 Chicago, IL 60606 njb@howehutton.com Attorney for Applicant/Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TRIAL BRIEF DATES** was served upon the following parties on July 30, 2010 by electronic transmission and first class mail:

Nathan J. Breen HOWE & HUTTON, LTD. 20 North Wacker Drive – Suite 4200 Chicago, IL 60606 njb@howehutton.com

Attorney for Applicant/Defendant

/s/ William L. Niro